

## Percentage Growth, 1990-2000

**Sources:** Demography & Workforce Section, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, and the Construction Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**Definition:** This indicator shows percentage population change between the two most recent censuses (April 1, 1990 and 2000).

**Limitations:** Assumes that the boundaries of the area are the same at both points in time. Annexations, reversions, and other boundary changes may distort this calculation.

**Data Detail:** Uses official census data, which has, in some cases, been revised by the Census Bureau to correct for either population miscounts or the mis-assignment of housing units between geographic areas. The mathematical calculation is simply the population in 2000 minus the population in 1990, with the result divided by the 1990 population. Result may be positive (the area gained population) or negative (it lost population).

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